S. No.	*Name of the State*	*Number of Women Trained*
19.	Arunachal Pradesh	405
20.	Goa	395
21.	Manipur	515
22.	Nagaland	389
23.	Sikkim	409
24.	Meghalaya	532
25.	Tripura	790
26.	Mizoram	510
	Total	43,070

[*Translation*]

Promotion of Sapodilla Cultivation

5740. SHRI YASHWANTHRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is great demand for Sapodilla in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote the plantation of sapodilla in the Konkan area of Maharashtra;

(c) whether the government propose to set up a fruit processing centre for Sapodilla in thane district;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Presently, the export of Sapodilla is not significant be cause it is highly perishable and familiar only among the ethnic population in Gulf market. Government of Maharashtra has launched Horticulture Development Programme under Employment Guarantee Scheme since 1990-91 and Sapodilla is included in Konkan and other areas of Maharshtra.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal for setting up a food processing Centre in Thane district.

(e) The government do not directly set up food processing industries but promote development of food processing industries by providing financial assistance to Government undertakings, cooperatives, non-government orgnisations, etc. for setting up processing units. No proposal has been received seeking assistance for Sapodilla processing.

Live Stock Development Programme

5741. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch Live Stock Development programme in the hill-areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Various livestock development programmes are being implemented in the country to improve the breeding, feeding and health cover of the various species of animals (including brids) through State, Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. These programmes cover all areas including hill areas of the country. During the 8th plan it is proposed to take up an Integrated Dairy Development Project in non-operation flood, hilly and backward areas, which will cover development of milch cattle/buffaloes and other associated activities.

[*English*]

Compressed Natural Gas as Automobiles Fuel

5742. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposel to allow private parties to take up the work of conversion of petrol powered vehicles to run on compressed natural gas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The pilot project for the use of compressed natural gas is being implemented on an experimental basis by the Gas Authority of India Limited and I..B.P). Company Limited. the modalities of the work of converting petrol-powered vehicles on commercial basis would depend on the results of the experiment.

IssueAnce of Identity Cards

5743. DR. AMRIT LAL KALIDAS PATEL:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation of the scheme for issuance of I dentity Cards in Rajasthan, Gujarat and other States has been made;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons eligible for being issued Identity Cards and the number of Identity cards issued so far, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide statutory support to the scheme so as to ensure eviction of infiltrators; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c)	*State*	*No. of persons eligible*	*No. of I dentity Cards issued so far*
	Rajasthan	5,98,525	3,00,000
	Gujarat	68,023	67,000
	Punjab	1,45,000	
	J & K	1,8090,000	1,60,000